

**SAMHSA Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (PBHCI)  
HHS Region 1 (Northeast) Learning Community Meeting  
January 27-28, 2014  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room 900A • Boston, MA  
Agenda**

**Monday, January 27 – Sustainability & Health Disparities**

During the morning of Day 1, grantees will discuss and develop concrete strategies that ensure sustainability of their integration efforts. The afternoon will focus on addressing health disparities among subsets of the population served by PBHCI.

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am**      **Welcome & introductions**
- Tony Salerno, CIHS liaison, will walk through the meeting agenda.
  - Kathryn Power, SAMHSA Region 1 Administrator, will provide introductory remarks.
  - Additional federal regional administrators (HRSA, CMS) may provide introductory remarks.
  - Grantees will introduce themselves including: their role, location, cohort, a goal they have achieved in the last 3-6 months, and how consumers are responding.
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am**      **Sustainability discussion**
- Jenny Crawford, CIHS Deputy Director, will review various sustainability strategies, including financial, clinical, wellness, and administrative considerations.
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am**      **Stretch break**
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am**      **Grantee sharing session**
- The Providence Center and The Kent Center for Human and Organizational Development will share their expertise and experience on various sustainability strategies. Grantees will then break out into small groups to discuss their current sustainability efforts. During the last part of the session grantees will report out what they learned to the larger group.
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm**      **Team action planning: what strategies will we implement that ensure our integrated services continue post-PBHCI?**
- Grantees will have an opportunity to meet with their team to assess their current sustainability efforts and identify action steps.
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**      **Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm**      **Team report out: sustainability strategies**

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| <b>1:45 pm – 2:00 pm</b> | <b>Regional grantee benchmarking on H indicator data collection</b><br>Tony Salerno will review and lead a discussion of current comparative data on H indicator data collection.   |
| <b>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b> | <b>Comparing your health disparate populations to national and PBHCI aggregate data: setting goals for your sub-populations</b><br>Tony Salerno will lead grantees in a discussion on how to use health registries to break down their PBHCI population at a more granular level.   |
| <b>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b> | <b>How are PBHCI grantees addressing health disparities?</b><br>Grantees will have an opportunity to share with one another strategies, challenges, and successes with addressing health disparities among subsets of their PBHCI population.   |
| <b>3:30 pm – 3:45 pm</b> | <b>Stretch break</b>  |
| <b>3:45 pm – 4:30 pm</b> | <b>Team action planning: what strategies will we implement to further reduce health disparities?</b><br>Grantees will break out into their teams to identify either (1) a change within their organizational infrastructure that will support addressing health disparities or (2) a strategy that focuses on a particular subset of the PBHCI population and develop an implementation plan. |
| <b>4:30 pm – 5:00 pm</b> | <b>Team report out – strategies to address health disparities</b>   |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>           | <b>Meeting adjourn for the day</b>  |
| <b>6:00 pm</b>           | <b>Optional group dinner</b>  |

**Tuesday, January 28 – Substance Use in Integration**

Incorporating substance use treatment and developing an infrastructure to support integrated services in the long term are two critical components to PBHCI. During the morning of Day 2, grantees will focus on substance use issues including screening and workflows that address a positive screen.

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| <b>8:30 am – 8:45 am</b> | <b>Welcome/Q&amp;A with GPO</b><br>Tenly Pau, SAMHSA GPO for HHS Region 1, will be available by phone to welcome grantees and answer questions.  |
| <b>8:45 am – 9:10 am</b> | <b>Substance use in integration overview</b><br>Tony Salerno will present an overview of key information.  |
| <b>9:10 am – 9:30 am</b> | <b>Overview of regional ATTC resources</b><br>Steve Gumbley, Project Director for the New England ATTC at Brown University (RI), will share resources grantees can use in their substance use efforts. |

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- 9:30 am – 10:00 am**     **Integrating substance use – grantee perspective**  
Community Healthlink and Stanley Street Treatment and Resources will share their strategies for integrating substance use with physical and mental health services.
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am**     **Stretch break**
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am**     **Small group breakouts – discussion of stories and development of work plans for next steps**
- 11:00 am – 11:45 pm**     **Team report out – substance abuse treatment in integrated care**
- 11:45 am – 12 noon**     **Wrap up and evaluation**  
Tony Salerno will facilitate a brief report out about the action plans grantees have developed and summarize the discussions of the past day and a half. Grantees will also complete the meeting evaluation.
- 12 noon**                     **Adjourn**